

# Oakland girl found dead of stab wounds

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A 16-year-old Oakland girl, found dead of multiple stab wounds in her Foothill Avenue home Tuesday morning, is Oakland's 100th homicide this year.

Ann Marie Lien was a popular student and competitive athlete who excelled in track events and swimming at Alameda's Encinal High School, where she was a junior.

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body was discovered by a friend who came to the house near 41st Avenue about 7 a.m. to ride the bus with her to school. The victim lived with her father.

Police said there was no sign of forced entry and they believe she was slain Monday evening after 6 p.m. A motive has not been established.

"She got along with everyone," said her 28-year-old brother, Bruce Lien. "I can't think of anyone who

would want to do that. Nobody hated her."

Her father, Wallace, was unavailable for comment.

For Bruce Lien, learning of his sister's murder was yet another in a series of family tragedies.

Five years ago, he discovered the body of his mother, dead of a heart attack, in the same house. Four years ago, his wife died of pneumonia.

Bruce Lien, an Oakland construction worker, is the eldest of seven children, three bothers and

four sisters, including Ann Marie.

He said his sister chose to attend Encinal because she felt it was a better school than the Oakland high schools near her home.

Her school books and a half-full plastic pack of graham crackers were on the formica-topped table in the living room when police arrived. She may have been studying before she was attacked.

A wall in her bedroom reflected her pride in winning recognition. She had displayed awards for swimming and good citizenship she

received from school and the Oakland Parks and Recreation Commission.

Sgt. Dan Murray, a homicide investigator, said Lien "wasn't involved in anything that would lead to this kind of violence."

Murray said he came across some poetry written by young Lien, "a sensitive child who was looking for a better world than she was living in."

Contributing to this story was Tribune staff writer Harry Harris.

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